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SUBJECT: JAPANESE FAC AID PROPOSAL

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPY OF JAPANESE NOVEMBER 27 PROPOSAL TO RLG FOR FAC AID AMOUNTING TO \$500 THOUS IN AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT. PACKAGE INCLUDES EQUIPMENT (BULLDOZER, TRACTORS, PLOUGHS, ETC.), SPARE PARTS AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS. MATERIAL TO BE PROVIDED AS DIRECT GRANT TO RLG (NOT AS COMMODITY SALE), BUT FINAL AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC RECIPIENT AGENCIES NOT YET MADE. JAPANESE STATE THIS EQUIPMENT MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE END-MARCH 1974, OR FUNDS REVERT TO GOJ TREASURY.
  2. TO MEET GOJ LEGAL REQUIREMENT, JAPANESE WILL TRANSFER EQUIVALENT KIP (300 MILLION) FROM FEOF TO ANOTHER STERILIZED BNL ACCOUNT. JAPANESE HAVE VERBALLY CONFIRMED THAT FAC PROPOSAL NOT TIED TO ANY PLANNED INCREASE IN GOJ LOCAL CURRENCY EXPENDITURES USING THESE FUNDS, AND THEREFORE FAC PROPOSAL BY ITSELF DOES NOT IMPLY ANY NET DESTERILIZATION.
  3. JAPANESE LETTER REQUESTS RLG OBTAIN CONCURRENCE OF OTHER FEOF DONORS. WE HAVE VERBALLY INDICATED NO OBJECTION.
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